

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

February 3, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

Re: Traffic Advisory – Lane/Road Closure for Utility Work [All closures and work are weather permitting]

**(West Knoxville) Kingston Pike Lane Closure [February 6]** – KUB crews will close a short section of the eastbound, curbside lane of Kingston Pike between Gore Street and Westwood Road, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Monday, February 6, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. One eastbound lane, the center turn lane, and both westbound lanes will remain open during this time. Access to local businesses will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

**(North Knoxville) Bernhurst Drive Road Closure [February 6-10]** – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Bernhurst Drive between Houstonia Drive and Dahlia Drive, daily from 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., starting Monday, February 6, and lasting through Friday, February 10, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. All lanes will reopen to traffic outside of listed work hours. Alternate routes include Bluet Road and Fenwood Drive. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

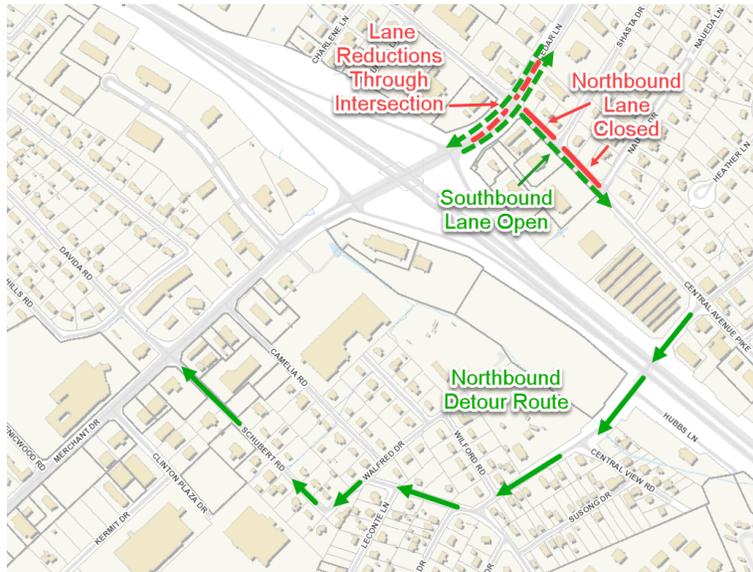
**(North Knoxville) Road Closures - Ridgecrest Drive & Parkdale Road [February 6-10]** – KUB contract crews will close short sections of the below roadways, daily starting Monday, February 6, through Friday, February 10, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Ridgecrest Drive between Parkdale Road and Nottingham Road from **7 a.m. – 5 p.m.**
- Parkdale Road between Ridgecrest Drive and Winter Garden Way from **9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

All lanes will reopen to traffic outside of listed work hours. Alternate routes include Rifle Range Road, Dry Gap Pike, Haynes-Sterchi Road, and Cedar Lane. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

**(North Knoxville) Central Avenue Pike & Merchant Drive/Cedar Lane Closures [February 6- 10]** – KUB contract crews will reduce a section of Central Avenue Pike to one southbound lane of traffic, between Merchant Drive and Naueda Drive, nightly, from 7:30 p.m. – 6 a.m., starting Monday evening, February 6, and lasting through Friday morning, February 10, as work is performed on the wastewater system in the area. Northbound traffic will be detoured around the lane closure area via West Inskip Drive, Schubert Road, and Merchant Drive (see attached map). Additionally, as part of this work, lane reductions will also be implemented on short sections of Merchant

Drive/Cedar Lane at the intersection with Central Avenue Pike during the listed hours. At least one eastbound, one westbound, and one southbound lane will remain open through the intersection at all times. All lanes will reopen to traffic outside of listed work hours. Access to local businesses will be maintained, and signs will be in place to assist with traffic control. This work and lane closures have been scheduled during overnight hours to minimize impacts to area businesses and peak traffic flow periods.



Some listed closures may extend beyond the scheduled times depending on the conditions encountered during excavation and construction. Appropriate traffic control measures will be in place at each location to assist motorists traveling in these areas. Due to the ongoing presence of workers and equipment, motorists are advised to use caution and expect temporary delays in these areas. More information on this and other KUB construction projects can be found at [www.kub.org](http://www.kub.org).

Tennessee's **Move Over Law** requires motorists approaching a utility vehicle with flashing lights to move over if safe to do so, creating an empty lane buffer. When changing lanes is not possible, motorists must reduce speed.

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